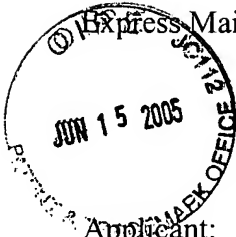


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Tyco Docket No. 18005  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David William Solano :  
Serial No.: 10/789,856 : Group No.: 2839  
Filed: February 27, 2004 : Examiner: Hyeon, Hae M.  
For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR :  
WITH SEALABLE  
CONTACT INTERFACE

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:
  - Amendment and Response Transmittal and Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail in duplicate (3 pgs.)
  - Request for Reconsideration in Response to the Final Office Action Dated April 25, 2005 (11 pgs)
  - Return Receipt Post Card

STATUS

2. Applicant
  - ☐ claims small entity status.
  - ☒ is other than a small entity.

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**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response<br>within: | Other than small<br>entity Fee | Small entity Fee<br>(if applicable) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ first month                 | \$ 120.00                      | \$ 60.00                            |
| _____ second month                | \$ 450.00                      | \$ 225.00                           |
| _____ third month                 | \$ 1,020.00                    | \$ 510.00                           |
| _____ fourth month                | \$1,590.00                     | \$ 795.00                           |
| _____ fifth month                 | \$2,160.00                     | \$1,080.00                          |

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b)   X   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|              | (Col. 1)                                  |       | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY               |    | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY |
|--------------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----|----------------------------|
|              | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | ADDITIONAL<br>RATE FEE     | OR | ADDITIONAL<br>RATE FEE     |
| TOTAL INDEP. |   | MINUS |                                       | =                | x \$25.00 = \$             |    | x \$50.00 = \$             |
|              |   | MINUS |                                       | =                | x \$100.00 = \$            |    | x \$200.00 = \$            |
| —            | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |       |                                       |                  | + \$180.00 = \$            |    | + \$360.00 = \$            |
|              |   |       |                                       |                  | TOTAL ADDITIONAL<br>FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL<br>FEE \$ |

- (a)
- ☒
- No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

- (b)
- ☐
- Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐
- Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
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- A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

- 6.
- ☒
- If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- ☒
- If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

- 7.
- ☐
- Other:

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated April 25, 2005, and made final, Applicant hereby submits the following remarks and requests reconsideration of the present claim rejections.